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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for Feb. 42.

SUBJECT.

Adult Literacy campaign by the Mandya Dist. Board

To,

The P. D. B. Mandya

The Comptroller.

The Registrar, Mysore University.

The Dir of Pub. Instructions.

L 7637-40/24.2.42.

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Literacy Campaign proposed to be launched by the Maudza DDB

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Serial No.

Letter No. B3-179/41-42 dt 8.11.41, from the DDB Maudza, requesting sanction for launching out a literacy campaign in the Dt. at an estimated cost of Rs. 1500

1) The President has sent a plan for launching a literacy campaign in the Maudza Dt by the Dt Bd at an estimated cost of Rs 1,500/- during the year and the provision made therefor by the Bd has been was deleted for want of Govt. Sanction.

2) The Bd has subsequently resolved to urge the need for those items of expr which have been reduced or deleted by Govt

3) This may perhaps be sent to the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore, for expression of his opinion whether it is desirable to consider the scheme and whether the scheme is workable with commensurate results as anticipated by the Board. Orders.

5) yes
sd/-
2/12/41

4) The proposal scheme is sent for perusal before taking further action

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L. S. G. & P. H.
Date 3-12-41
No. 3331

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Minister L.S.G.

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4.12.41

for
Principal Secy.

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Adult Literacy Campaign Mandya Dt Board

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13 He is unaware of whether it is the policy of Govt that Dt. Boards should be allowed to spend their funds on adult Education

14 He has stated that if Govt are of the opinion that Dt Bds need not be debarred from such work, an experiment might be tried in the Mandya Dt.

Submitted

15 The D.P.I's opinion is much too guarded & not quite free. While he concedes that the purpose is laudable, he rightly doubts the propriety of the agency viz the Dt Board, whose record in the field of elementary education in the past has not been happy. It is mostly on this account that the Control of elementary education has been seen resumed by Govt. Judged from the past therefore, it is not unlikely that the scheme might prove a mere venture in the event

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16 The D.P.I suggests that it may be tried as an experiment. The question would then arise if the finances of the Dt Board admit of such costly experiments, however desirable they may be. The Dt.

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how many. What are the Contributions paid to them at present both by the Dt. Bd and the Municipal Council. Whether the Board could afford to meet what appears to be a recurring charge, are points on which a definite Report would be desirable.

2) Above all, the Mandya Dt Bd is in its infancy. It has to build up resources sufficient to carry out the essential functions vested in the Dt. Boards under the Act. If necessary, the Board could pay some small Contribution to the State Literacy Council as a token of their good-will, rather than undertaking a Campaign which is best left to the latter specialised agency.

22 For these particular reasons also, the proposal does not seem to merit acceptance. The Govt Secy may also be consulted.

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23 The Mandya Dist Board is still in its infancy. It has not enough funds even to meet the obligatory expenses. The Committee

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Hm 17.2.42

Approved 17/2/42

To

The Pres. Dist Bd Mandya thro' the Compt

& Regr Mysore University.

& Dr of Pub Instn

G.O. No. L7637-40/23 40-41-10 dt 24/2/42

Sanctions the proposal directs the scheme be worked under the Mysore Literacy Council & that a report on the working of the scheme be subd to Govt after one year from the date of launching.

Letter No Bx 179/41-42 dt 24-3-42 from the Pres Dist Bd Mandya forwarding a copy of the plan

For file the receipt of the plan

26/3/42

For Sec 30/3

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MANDYA DISTRICT BOARD.

No. B3. 119 /41-42.

Encl.

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Office of the President, District Board,
Mandya District,

Mandya, Dated, 8th November 41.

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From

K. CHIKKALINGIAH, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
President, District Board,
MANDYA

To

H.V. NARAYANA RAO, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Law Department, BANGALORE.

Through:
The Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District, MANDYA.

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to your kind notice that with a view to remove illiteracy as far as possible in this District, the District Board proposed to organise and launch out a literacy campaign in the District as suggested by the Mysore Literacy Council and the subject was discussed at length at its Special Meeting held on the 27th and 28th June 1941 for considering the Budget Estimates of the Board for 41-42. It was resolved that a sum of Rs.1500/- be provided for the purpose in the Budget Estimates under the head E. "Miscellaneous" F. "Removal of illiteracy". Accordingly the said provision was made pending submission of a clear report to Governmer on the subject on receipt of details from the Mysore Literacy Counci

In the meanwhile, Government have in their order No.L.269 95/L.B.39-41-21, dated 27th September 1941, while sanctioning the Budget Estimates, deleted this item among others for want of Government sanction. The Board at its meeting held on the 22nd October 4 has resolved that the items for which provisions have been made unde Expenditure side and which have been deleted, may be urged pointing out in each case necessity by explaining details for sanctioning it. A copy of the resolution is herein enclosed for information.

The Secretary, Mysore Literacy Council, has forwarded a p for launching a literacy campaign in this District to be organised by

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board Meeting held on

22nd October 1941.

Subject No.III.(1) Government Order No.L.2690-95 L.B.39-41-29, dated 27-9-41, provisionally sanctioning the Budget Estimate of the District Board, Mandya for 1941-42 pending settlement of the question of apportionment of assets and liabilities of Mysore and Mandya District Boards.

Board Resolution:- Recorded with observation that the provisions made under several items of expenditure at the time of framing the Budget, which are deleted may be urged justifying the need therefor

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President,
District Board, Mandya.

8/11/41.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. L4978/LB40-41-4 *Dated, Bangalore, the* 12th December

FROM Ex: Gazetted only

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Law Department.

To

The Director of Public Instruction
in Mysore, B a n g a l o r e .

S i r ,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No.B3.179/41-42 dated the 8th November 1941, received from the President, District Board, Mandya, together with a plan in original for launching a literacy campaign in the Mandya District, proposed to be undertaken by the Mandya District Board at an estimated cost of Rs.1500 ~~owing~~ during the current year and to request you to be so good as to favour Government with your opinion thereon very early.

The plan referred to may be kindly returned with your reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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File No. 160-41

Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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General and Revenue Secretariat — To the Dr. of Pub. Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Date of issue 12th Dec. 41. from the Pol. Bl. Bo, Mandya

Signed by Mr. G. Ramachandra Rao. in original

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No B3 179/41-42 dt 1/12/41 from the Pol. Bl. Bo, Mandya together with a Plan in original a ~~Scheme~~ for launching a Literacy Campaign in the Mandya Dt proposed to be undertaken by the Mandya Dt Bd at an estimated cost of Rs 1500/- during the current year and to request you to forward your considered views on the subject at your earliest convenience.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

The plan is sent to Mysore with your reply. I have it returned with your reply. Yours faithfully, for Secy. to Govt.

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Postal Address:—POST BOX No. 8.
Tel. Address:—EDUCATION, Bangalore

GEN. & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
4 FEB. 1942
L. S. G. BRANCH.

Department of Public Instruction.

Government of Mysore.

No. T2-3058-92 of 41-42.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE,

ENCL. [illegible] *Bangalore, dated* 31st January 1942.

FROM

E. G. McALPINE, Esq., M.A., Dip. Edn., V.D., J.P.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

SECY. LAW DEPT. 4 FEB. 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

To

H. V. Narayana Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Law Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:- Regarding the adult literacy campaign proposed to be undertaken by the Mandya District Board.

With reference to your letter No.L.4978/LB.40-41-4 dated 12th December 1941 forwarding a copy of letter No.B3-179 of 41-42 dated 8th November 1941 from the President, District Board, Mandya, together with a plan in original for lodging a Literacy Campaign in the Mandya District and asking for my opinion thereon, I have the honour to state that it is seen from the proposal of the District Board that the scheme itself has been prepared for the District Board by the Mysore State Literacy Council. It may therefore be accepted that the actual scheme is satisfactory, as the Mysore State Literacy Council is the only organisation working at Adult Literacy in the State who have shown any marked enthusiasm and results. Whether a District Board is the most suitable organisation to be in charge of an Adult Literacy Education Campaign is, however, open to question. For the last ten years District Boards have been the Local Education Authorities responsible in their Districts for Elementary Education and it has not been the experience of this Department or I think of Government, that these District Boards have functioned very satis-

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MANDYA DISTRICT BOARD

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27 MAR 1942
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No. B3.179/41-42

Encl. One.

Office of the President, District Board,
Mandya District.
Mandya, Dated, 24th March 42.

From

K. CHIKKALINGIAH, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
President, District Board,
MANDYA

SECY. LAW DEPT.
27 MAR 1942
GOVT OF MYSORE

To

H.V. NARAYANA RAO, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Law Department, BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subject:- Literacy Campaign in Mandya District.

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the Plan prepared by the Secretary, Mysore Literacy Council, for organising a Literacy Campaign in Mandya District by the District Board, for favour of reference and record, as desired in Government Order No. L.7637-40 L.B. 40-41-10 dated the 24th February 1942.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President,
District Board, Mandya.

A plan for launching for a Literacy Campaign in the MANDYA DISTRICT, organized by the District Board, Mandya.

PART I ..... Facts about Literacy.

PART II ..... B u d g e t.

PART III ..... N o t e s.

Standard of Literacy

First, that standard of literacy to be reached is (1) the ability to read and comprehend an article of a newspaper, (2) to read and write letters of correspondance, (3) and make simple calculation (4) acquire an elementary knowledge of civil of special institutions.

Course of Instruction:

To reach this standard it takes 5 months for an absolute beginner who joints the literacy classes. This full course of literacy can conveniently, be divided into two periods of 2½ months each. 1) Primary literacy and 2) Post Literacy courses.

1. Primary Literacy class:- to make adults read printed matter in bold type and write to dictation.

Teaching of the Alphabet.	12 days.
Teaching of the vowel combinations.	12 days.
Teaching of the consonants combinations.	20 days.
Leassons for Practice.	10 days.
	54 days.

Allowing for holidays and absence of pupils the entire period is 2½ months.

Text book is to be followed is వయోజన అక్షర కలయిక

Chart and Primer.

2. The Post Literacy course aims at
   1. Giving information on various topics of adult interest.
   2. Preventing lapse into illiteracy.

   This period is again 2½ months.

   Text book to be followed వయోజన చదువు

Adult Education:

Literacy by itself, is not enough. It should be made a means to an end. The end is Adult Education. Hence a scheme for Literacy should take into account a plan of work for Adult Education which will be the continuation work of literacy course.

But an organization for supplying the newly made literates with newspapeers and booklets specially written for them should be incorporated in the general scheme. The Adult Education series published by the Mysore Literacy Council meets this need.

Primary Literacy:

		Rs. a. p.
Cost per pupil. Teachers' Allowance		1 0 0
Class equipment and pupils' equipment.		
1. Primer	0 1 6	
2. Chart.	0 0 6	
3. Reading sheet.	0 0 6	
4. 2 exercise	0 2 0	
5. Pencils	0 2 0	
6. Chalk piece & Black Board and lighting expenses divided among pupils.	0 3 6	0 10 0
Total		1 10 0.

Post Literacy:

Teachers allowance.		1 0 0
1. Reader	0 2 6	
2. Pencils	0 2 0	
3. Ex. books	0 2 0	
4. Chalk pieces & lighting expenses divided among the pupils.	0 3 6	0 10 0
Total		Rs.1 10 0

Provision is made to pay the teacher an allowance of one rupee for every adult made literate, on the basis of an examination conducted after each course. 12 to 15 pupils may be put into a class. If we put in more than this number the progress of the class is likely to be hindered. Working at an average of 12 pupils to a class, for the first course, the cost for conducting one class for 2½ months will be Rs.19 4 0

For the second course of 2½ months class will be Rs.19 4 0

Rs.38 8 0 or nearly Rs.40 0 0

Part 'B'

BUDGET:

1.	30 centres (with an average of 12 students for the full literacy course of five months, at Rs.40-0-0 per centre.					1200	0 0
2.	Reading Room and Library.						
	Newspaper. 6 months	6	0	0			
	4 sets of Adult Education (12 as per set)	3	0	0			
		Rs.9	0	0	for 30 centres.	270	0 0
3.	Organisation:						
	Honorarium and allowance to an organiser for six months.					150	0 0
4.	Contingency etc.					80	0 0
					Total	Rs.1700	0 0

The budget helps:-

1. to make 400 adults literate.

2. to open 30 Reading Rooms for 6 months.

3. to distribute 96 adult education booklets among the literates.

4. to establishm a permanent adult-education beareu for the Mandya District.

Part 'C' Notes:

SELECTION OF CENTRES:-

Two factors may be kept in view in the selection of centres - the availability of volunteers to teach the classes and the presence of a person or persons interested in the running of the classes to serve as supervisors. Without regular supervision of the admission of adult pupils and their progress week after week, the centres may not run efficiently. As a beginning centres may be opened in places where there are middle schools.

SELECTION AND TRAINING OF VOLUNTEERS TEACHERS.

Primary school teachers and other enthusiastic young men (who have passed Middle School Examination) residing near the centres, may be selected to serve as volunteers. They have to be requested to attend a course of 3 lectures at Mandya or at any convenient place, regarding adult Literacy method. The Literacy Council will depute amember of its committee to give the instruction.

Classes will have to be started soon after the harvest, with the beginning of the slack agricultural season.

ORGANISATION:

An adult literacy committee be appointed by the District Board whi h may include the District Education Officer, Inspector of schools in the area and other persons interested in adult education.

It is better to appoint one of the members as organisers of the literacy campaign. His duties will be to organise the centres, to supply them with proper equipment, to appoint supervisors and to watch the progress of the classes. He will keep in touch with the Mysore Literacy Council and receive all help or guidance from it. An honorarium of Rs.25/- per month inclusive of travelling

expenses of ;.10/- per month) may be paid to the organiser, It is suggestedtthat a teacher in serive, or a person deeply interested in Adult Education movement be appointed organiser.

LITERACY CLASSES BY VOLUNTARY EFFORT.

Through the payment to the teacher of an allowance of Re.1/- per every adult made literate, is provided in the Budget, the success of the Campaign depends to a large measure on the voluntaryeeffort of willing workers. The members of the District Board can themselves start volunteers to teach one class in their places or persuade educated young men in rural areas with leisure, to serve as honorary teachers. The LiteracyyCommittee should provide such workers with the -- necessary equipment for teaching. Attempt might be made to run at least one fourth of the number of classes on a voluntary basis. This will enable the total budget of the campaign to be well within Rs.1500/-

Reading Room and Library:

To create interest in reading, among the present and fresh literates, a small Reading Room and Library should be started along with each centre. The volunteey teacher will read and explain the daily news to them at the beginning or end of each day's class. Rs.270/- has been provided in the Budget for this purpose.

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President,
District Board, Mandya.

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Section Dis.

File No. Ho-41

Serial No. 60.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 24th Feby. 1943

Signed by Mr. G. Ramachandra Rao.

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Read—

Letter No. B 179/41-42, dated 8th Nov 1942, from the Pres't, Dt Bd, Maudya Dt, forwarding a plan prepared by the Secretary, Mysore Literacy Council for organising a Literacy Campaign in the Maudya Dt and requesting, in the circumstances stated, the sanction of the Board to an expenditure of Rs 1500, being incurred in this behalf during the Current year, the cost

Order thereon.—No.